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Holy Week Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 11 at 7 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 14 at 9:30 A.M.

Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis will be in charge of the services in the Arthur T. Dooley Chapel.

COMING . . . .

Deaconess Night At the POPS

The Friends of the Deaconess are preparing for Deaconess Night at the Pops, which will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3 at Symphony Hall. This is the 28th year the Friends have sponsored their Night at the Pops to raise money for the School of Nursing.

Arthur Fiedler will conduct a program of his choice. The music is always a mixture of classical and popular offering a selection for every taste. The atmosphere is one of enjoyment and comfort. Tables are available and refreshments are served.

Mrs. Elton Watkins, Jr. is Chairman for Pops this year and Mrs. Vernon S. Dick is Treasurer. Mrs. Dick at 22 Old Colony Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181, will accept reservations for tables at $30 and single seats for $6. Please make checks payable to Friends of Deaconess Pops and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for your tickets. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Reservation forms may be picked up at the Central Information Desk or by writing Mrs. Watkins at 188 Gerry Road, Brookline, Massachusetts 02146.

Working on reservation forms for Pops are (left to right) Mrs. Elton Watkins, Jr., Chairman for the event; Mrs. George I. Rohrbough, President of the Friends, and Mrs. Vernon S. Dick, Treasurer for Pops.

Deaconess to Participate in Joint Center for Radiation Therapy

Dr. Samuel Hellman (right), new Chief of the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy, confers with members of the press and directors of the four participating hospitals. Mr. Richard E. Lee, Director of Deaconess, listens at left.

With the knowledge that Dr. Joseph H. Marks, Chairman of the Department of Radiotherapy, is retiring, the Deaconess Hospital has been faced with the task of replacing his capable and competent service. Dr. Marks has been associated with the Hospital since 1937.

To conserve and wisely use trained professional personnel and to limit the increasing cost of radiation therapy, four area hospitals have elected to participate in a Joint Center for Radiation Therapy. The Center initially will include Beth Israel Hospital, Boston Hospital for Women and the Peter Bent Brigham as well as Deaconess. Other hospitals in the area may join the Center at a later date.

Dr. Samuel Hellman, one of the nation's leading young radiation therapists, has been designated Chief of the Center. He has also been appointed Associate Professor of Radiology in the Faculty of Medicine, Harvard University. Dr. Hellman holds the first academic appointment in radiation therapy at the University.

Dr. Hellman and his group will work from offices in the Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory of The New England Deaconess Hospital. Ultimately the Center is expected to bring together in a single physical plant all manpower, equipment and other radiation therapy facilities now scattered among member institutions. Until that time a principal radiation therapist will be stationed at each participating hospital. Specialists in treating certain diseases will be available on a consulting basis. Research activities related to cancer and the effects of radiation will also be an important activity of the Center and its staff.

Dr. Hellman, who has been associated with the Yale University School of Medicine since 1960, is particularly concerned with the role of radiation therapy in the treatment of tumors involving lymphoid tissue, head and neck tumors and lung cancer. At Yale his teaching activities included both postgraduate instruction in radiation therapy as well as a formal lecture course in radiation biology offered on a University-wide basis. He also served as Chairman of the

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"I Want To Know"

Questions were submitted concerning the condiment stands in the Cafeteria and the condition and lack of silverware.

The simple answer is that we goofed . . . and we know it! Corrective measures will be taken to either modify or replace the condiment stands to eliminate the conditions validly criticized.

The silverware has not been washed in the new dishwasher, but in an experimental machine which also sorts to eliminate unnecessary handling. A new system of automatically pumping detergent into the washer will be installed next week and should improve

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Dr. Meissner Elected President of Medical Administrative Board

Dr. William A. Meissner, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, has been elected president of the Medical Administrative Board of the Hospital. He succeeds Dr. Alexander Marble, president for the past five years.

Dr. W. A. Meissner

Every hospital has a governing body for its medical affairs which serves as a liaison between the trustees, administration and the medical staff. At Deaconess this group is called the Medical Administrative Board. Representatives from the Clinics and Departments at Deaconess meet once a month to hear reports from each major division of the Staff, to act on Staff appointments and to determine matters of policy. These recommendations are passed on to the trustees who meet the following week.

Members of the Board are Dr. Herbert D. Adams, Vice President; Dr. Elmer C. Bartels, Dr. Robert F. Bradley, Jr., Dr. Robert E. Brownlee, Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, Dr. Carl S. Hoar, Jr., Dr. Allen P. Joslin, Dr. Mirle A. Kellett, Dr. Joseph H. Marks, Dr. Cornelius E. Sedgwick,

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Miss Haskell Made Department Head

Miss Marion E. Haskell, Chief Booking Officer, has been given department head status in recognition of the growth of her area of responsibility and in anticipation of the organizational needs of the Hospital.

Miss Marion E. Haskell

The importance of Booking as a single entity became evident in 1965 when it was separated from the admitting funtion, and Patient Service was created. Booking was moved to Baker One at that time, although it was considered a division of Patient Service.

The Booking Office is extremely busy. Matching available beds with a waiting list of about 300 patients and keeping a balance between clinic and private staff patients demands certain skill and timing. Miss Haskell and her assistants must book patients months in advance and still provide accommodations acceptable to the doctor and the patient on admitting day. At the same time, they must give consideration daily to emergency admissions and transfers.

Miss Haskell's appointment is one step that the Deaconess is taking to prepare for the future. By 1970 there will be 100 more beds to fill.

Miss Haskell is a Deaconess School of Nursing graduate. She started serving the Hospital as a private duty nurse in 1930 and was appointed admitting officer in January, 1936. Miss Haskell and Miss Dorothy V. Blanchard, Isotope Nurse, share one of the Hospital's Autumn Street apartments.

Doctors' Doings

Dr. James A. Bougas, Surgeon, Active Staff, lectured on "New Dimensions in the Operating Room Open Heart Surgery" to the Association of Operating Room Nurses, War Memorial Auditorium last month.

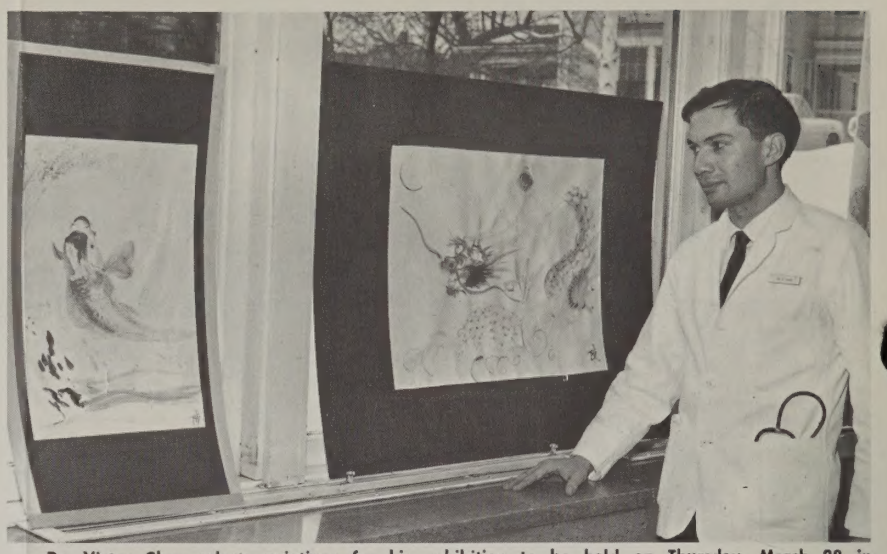
Dr. David P. Boyd, Surgeon, Active Staff, lectured at the Association of Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting on "Teflon Aortic Grafts — An Unsatisfactory Prosthesis" in New Orleans.

Dr. Robert F. Bradley, Physician, Active Staff, lectured on "Difficult Diabetes Simplified" and "Malignant Diabetic Retinopathy" at the Frank H. McLeod Seminar, Florence, South Carolina, March 21.

Dr. Bentley P. Colcock, Surgeon, Active Staff, will be Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the American Surgical Association Meeting at the Boston Sheraton Hotel on April 17, 18, 19.

Dr. Alexander Marble, Medical Director, Joslin Clinic, was a panelist on "Current Thinking in Diabetes", in two broadcasts on T.V. channel 44.

Medical Resident Dr. Chan Gives Art Show



Dr. Victor Chan selects paintings for his exhibition to be held on Thursday, March 28 in Joslin Auditorium.

In 1908 Dr. Victor Chan's grandfather had a dream that his youngest son Chan Tic Goon would leave South China and go to the New World to study medicine. He sent the young boy off, pig-tailed, with a belt of pockets filled with gold coins, a few instructions in the English language and his blessing. Dr. Chan's father landed in San Francisco bright-eyed and eager only to lose his money belt, and not long after to lose his interest in learning medicine.

Dr. Chan's father, Goon, became fascinated with the beauty of form and nature during his anatomy class in medical school. He decided to study art and thus began a 16-year association with the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. During this time he made many lasting friendships among his classmates including Miss Amelia Peabody, now a member of the Deaconess Corporation, and Mr. Franz Danghausen, a sculpturer whose studio is in Rockport.

When Goon received a scholarship from the Museum to study in Europe, he was able to visit France, Italy and other great centers of western art. On the Isle of Capri he met and married an Italian girl whom he took back to China. Dr. Chan's father became a well respected figure there and was commissioned to do a statue of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Nanking, the Capitol of the Republic. When Hong Kong fell to the Japanese the conquering general also commanded Goon to do a statue of him. The artist disobeyed and escaped the country but his family was put in prison.

Dr. Chan remembers that his own first drawing was of a Japanese soldier with a bayonet. Even at a tender age he preferred drawing from real life. The influence of his father's instruction and the presence of many paintings and pieces of sculpture coupled with extensive study under a Hong Kong master led Dr. Chan to paint for fulfillment and relaxation.

A collection of his recent works will be exhibited from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Thursday the 28th of March in Joslin Auditorium. The entire hospital community is urged to attend.

Therapy Center

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Neoplasm Study Group and Tumor Board at Yale.

A native of New York City, Dr. Hellman received the B.S. degree (magna cum laude) from Allegheny College in 1955 and the M.D. degree (cum laude) from the State University of New York, College of Medicine at Syracuse in 1959. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at Allegheny College and of the medical honorary fraternity Alpha Omega Alpha at the State University of New York. He interned in medicine at Beth Israel Hospital.

Dr. Hellman is a member of Sigma Xi, the American Society of Therapeutic Radiologists, the American College of Radiology, the American Board of Radiology, Association of University Radiologists and the Radiation Research Society.

Dr. W. Bradford Patterson, Physician, Active Staff, has been appointed by Governor Volpe to a special commission to investigate the feasibility of the state establishing clinics for the detection and treatment of chronic disease in people over 40.

Dr. Elton Watkins, Jr., Surgeon, Active Staff, lectured at the Danish Surgical Society, at the University of Copenhagen on March 15. Other lectures were at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, the University of Gotheborg and the University of Lund, Malmo, Sweden.

Riverview Restaurant Under New Management

The restaurant facilities at One Ten Francis Street came under new management this month. Gourmets and gluttons alike will no doubt welcome the new manager, Mr. Theodore Chunis, who has over 30 years experience in the restaurant business. For 11 years Mr. Chunis owned and managed the Forty Broad restaurant in Boston.

Mr. Chunis has already instigated some changes. The name Riverway has become Riverview. He has done away with the smorgasbord and is providing table service at reasonable prices. The menu section will vary, and a 99¢ special will be offered each day.

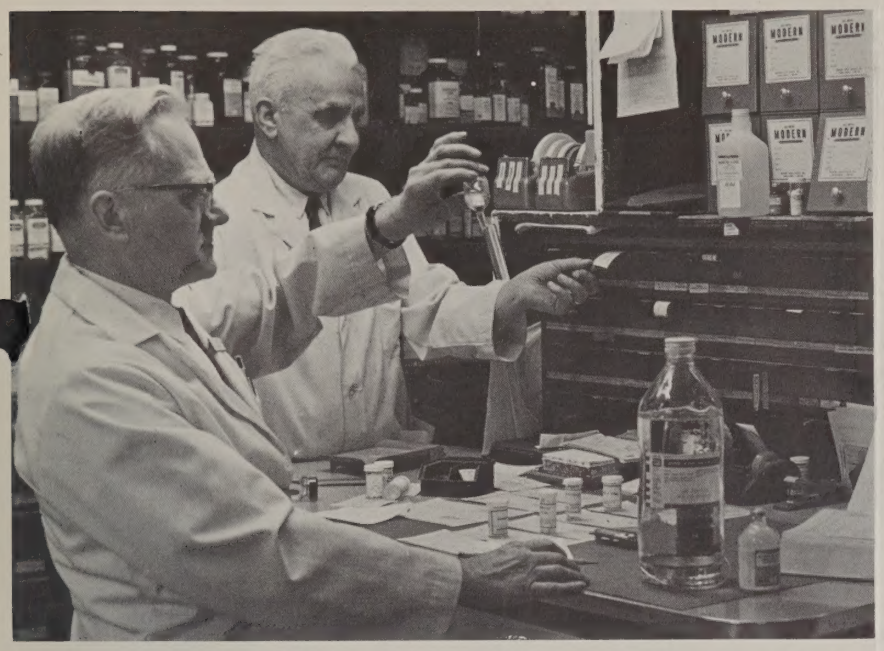
Mr. Chunis says that the former chef, Harry Tasselari, will remain with Riverview. The cook is John Giantis, who worked at the Forty Broad.

Cafeteria service is still offered in the other half of the restaurant. Reservations for functions in the small rooms are always welcome.

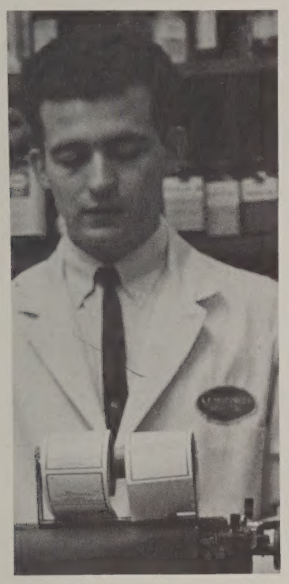
Mr. Richard E. Lee, Director of the Hospital, (left) welcomes Mr. Theodore Chunis to One Ten Francis Street on the opening day, Monday, March 4. A few limbs of the real Norfolk Spruce, a tree which decorates the Riverview can be seen at right.

"Yes, everything is fine!" Mrs. Theodore Chunis, who was on hand for the opening, checks with guests Miss Cynthia Holmes (seated left) and Miss Gaynell Rich to see if all is well.

People Picture Pharmacists Where Precision Counts

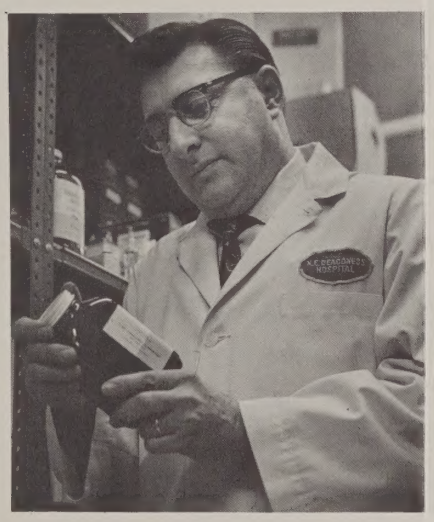


The team of Sal Amodeo, registered pharmacist, and Frank Roga, technician, fills routine patient requisitions. The department receives about 600 of these daily.



Spiros Thomas, registered pharmacist, prepares prescription labels.

As Conrad Casto, technician, stocks the shelves he becomes familiar with charges, which allows him to later price patient requisitions quickly and accurately.



Chief pharmacist Charles Schraub checks an order for drugs with his secretary, Miss Vicki Derlugian. Vicki handles invoices, correspondence and the large amount of paper work necessary for IBM statistical information.

People picture pharmacists in white coats pulverizing chalky substances with mortars and pestles, but at Deaconess the concept is relatively out-of-date. The only medications we still make ourselves are some ointments, solutions and special dietary formulas. Today pharmaceutical companies supply our drugs already prepared.

The image of the accurate pharmacists is correct, though. Filling prescriptions demands precision in counting or measuring and labeling. A life may depend on concern for detail. Besides Charles Schraub, chief pharmacist, Deaconess has three other registered pharmacists, Philip Pacella, the assistant chief; Sal Amodeo and Spiros Thomas. All are responsible for filling about 600 requisitions daily. Departmental assistants include Frank Roga and Conrad Casto, technicians, as well as Miss Vicki Derlugian, secretary to Mr. Schraub.

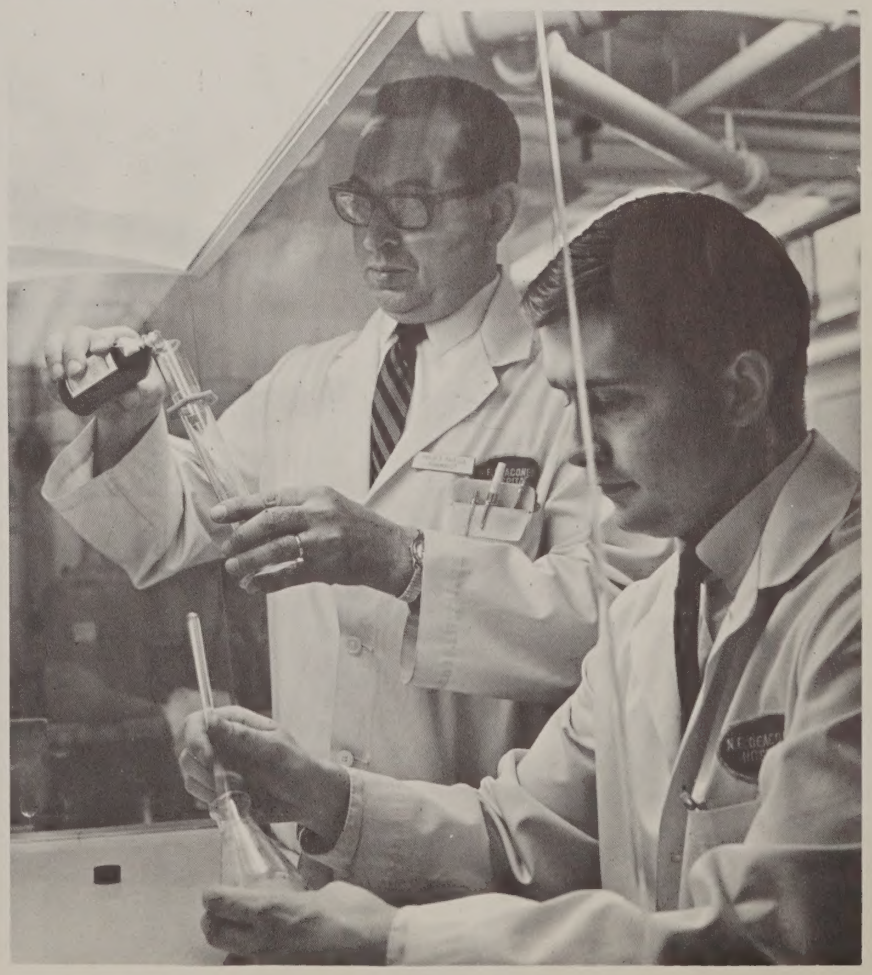
The Pharmacy's work has been made more efficient by a system of medicine supply stations on each floor. This makes the most frequent used drugs immediately available and decreases direct ordering. Pharmacy personnel check the station's supply daily. Other prescriptions are filled as requested.

Teaching has always been a general Pharmacy philosophy. We have had Northeastern Coop students for several years and the chief pharmacists from many area hospitals including Arthur Thompson of Children's Hospital and Bill Martin of Newton-Wellesley received experience here.

Pharmacy has seen a trend toward specialization. Charlie, who has been with the department for 25 years; Conrad, who has 20 years to his credit; Phil with 17 years and Frank with 13 can remember when renting radios to patients used to fall into their realm of responsibility. Now the increasing number of drugs and pharmaceutical techniques demand more and more of their time just to keep informed.

In a way Pharmacy is greatly responsible for the "spirit" at Deaconess. It has been a center for many extra-curricular Hospital happenings including the beginning of our softball league and the bowling teams. The department has not only earned professional respect but is fondly regarded for its recreational resources.

The assistant chief pharmacist Philip Pacella teaches Northeastern Coop student Jim Kresel the art of compounding a cough preparation behind the glass wall of the clean air center. Jim is one of four students who have trained in Pharmacy this year.

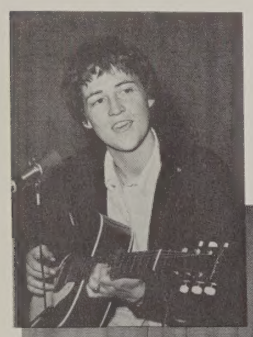


School of Nursing Holds Stunt Night

Every year the School of Nursing holds a Stunt Night. This year on the evening of March 7 in Joslin Auditorium students and faculty were in rare humor spoofing each other's foibles. Faculty members dressed as hippies, picketed for a three-day work week and spoke of love not work. Student skits mimicked among other things "a day on the wards", faculty meetings and senior teas.

For a change of pace Miss Jane A. Weir, a senior, accompanied herself on the guitar and sang several songs she had written. One selection was composed during her affiliation at Medfield State Hospital. The chorus is a compelling reminder of the empty illnesses of the mind:

"Speak and my words have no sound
Laugh and my laughter has no meaning
Cry and my tears fall to the ground."



Jane Weir and guitar.

Freshman Colleen Holander and Patricia Kelley portray Bonnie and Clyde in a dance number.

Down the Aisle

Engaged . . .

Miss Barbara S. Baldwin, Staff Nurse, to Mr. John M. Falla, a graduate student at Boston University in the Spring.

Miss Susan L. DeLue, Senior, School of Nursing, to Mr. Alan Lewis Cowles, Senior, University of Connecticut, in June.

Miss Phyllis Eleanor Libby, Freshman, School of Nursing, to Mr. David J. Sparks, a student at the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City.

Miss Beverly Ann Tennant, Senior, School of Nursing, to Arthur D. Taylor, U. S. Marine Corps, Pensacola, Florida.

Married . . .

Miss Judith Rose Henn, Senior, School of Nursing, to Mr. Robert Thomas Calvert, graduate student at M.I.T.

New Library Books

A Private Disgrace: Lizzie Borden by Daylight
by Victoria Lincoln A penetrating analysis of the Fall River hatchet murders by one who knew the famed Lizzie Borden

Gipsy Moth Circles The World
by *Sir Francis Chichester* The author's personal account of his solo voyage around the world in a 53-foot ketch

Viruses and Colds: The Modern Plague
by *John M. Adams,* M.D. The common cold, its treatment and control, is discussed for the layman

The Nine Lives of Billy Rose
by *Polly Rose Gottlieb* A biography of the flamboyant and talented show man written by his sister

Thomas Wolfe
by *Andrew Turnbull* A definitive biography of the gifted novelist

An Easter Story
by *Elizabeth Yates* A study of the ancient traditions of Easter through creative dialogue

Paradise Falls
by *Don Robertson* A two-volume chronicle of life in an Ohio town from the end of the Civil War to the beginning of the twentieth century

May We Borrow Your Husband?
by *Graham Greene* A collection of twelve short stories

Chicken Inspector No. 23
by *S. J. Perelman* A humorous collection by one of our greatest wits

The Anarchy of Love
by *Colin Spencer* A frank novel dealing with two artists' revolt against the values of Middle Class Society

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the silverware's final appearance. Additional teaspoons will be provided to ease the shortage noted especially at coffee breaks.

Your questions are welcome and may be submitted in the "I Want To Know" Box in Baker corridor leading to the Cafeteria.

Second Medical Terminology Course Graduates

Mr. Peter Campisano, Service Co-ordination Manager, instructed a course in medical terminology again this year. The course gives secretaries, assistants and other lay personnel an opportunity to learn an efficient way of understanding the medical terms which they meet in their work.

By memorizing the basic roots, stems, suffixes and prefixes of the body system most medical terms can be more easily comprehended. The class met one hour a week for eight weeks. On Wednesday, March 6 ten students were graduated.

Pictured above are (seated left to right) Mrs. Julie A. Mackie, Miss Marcia G. Thompson, Miss Victoria Wisher and Mrs. Mary K. Speare. Standing (left to right) are Mr. Richard E. Lee, Director; Mr. John D. Medwed, Jr., Miss Sylvia J. Woods, Miss Diane E. Besaw, Miss Shelia L. Ellis, Miss Marie Wagner, Miss M. June Forbes and Mr. Peter Campisano, Service Coordination Manager and Course Instructor.

Dr. Meissner Elected
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Dr. James L. Tullis and Mr. R. D. Lowry, secretary.

Dr. Meissner has served on the Board since he was named Chairman of the Department of Pathology in 1963. This is his 25th year as a pathologist at Deaconess. He also serves as Chairman of the Department of Pathology at New England Baptist Hospital as a Consultant in Pathology at Peter Bent Brigham, the U. S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Veterans Administration Hospital in West Roxbury, the Childrens Hospital Medical Center and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington.

Dr. Meissner was president of the Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society from 1964 to 1966. He is on the Board of Governors of the College of American Pathologists and is a member of the Committee on Classification of Oral Pharyngeal Tumors and the Committee on Classification of Thyroid Tumors of the World Health Organization.

In 1965 he received the American Cancer Society Award for Outstanding Contributions to Cancer Control.

Dr. Meissner and his wife Bernice reside in Newton Center. He has a daughter Janice in Cambridge and a son William at Stanford Law School. His interests include gardening and golf when time permits.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
1—C. Schraub	27309	106
3—M. Foley	27063	80
2—J. Halligan	24996	66
5—G. Graham	25149	54
4—S. Marotta	19117	52

High Singles

S. Thomas	109
C. Mullins	105

High Singles for Year

J. Swanson	123
C. Schraub	146

High 3 Strings for Year

C. Schraub	370
J. Swanson	300

High Average for Year

J. Swanson	89
D. Colella	103

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
6—M. Hennessey	27011	98
7—B. Laffey	26510	90
8—D. Colleran	25366	70

High Singles

L. Grant	96
D. Lilley	95

High Singles for Year

B. Laffey	126
L. Glynn	121

High 3 Strings for Year

B. Laffey	320
S. Meek	325

High Average for Year

B. Laffey	97
S. Meek	94

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
14—J. Esch	27184	96
12—M. Coburn	26523	92
13—D. Dalton	23182	80
11—P. Gleason	26686	56
10—K. Gillis	22110	50

High Singles

P. Dalton	110
P. Dumont	105

High Singles for Year

R. Heaney	143
B. Nickerson	115

High 3 Strings for Year

J. Barr	346
B. Nickerson	324

High Average for Year

D. McGowan	111
B. Nickerson	92

Mr. Joseph E. Doherty, Executive Housekeeper, is the only nomination to date for League president. Any other nominations will be accepted by Mr. Roger G. Peterson, Laundry Manager.